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SUBJECT: EPA/SAO -- DRS. RAMANATHAN AND SUNDARESAN VISIT TO
UNITED STATES

1. EPA WISHES TO INVITE DR. N. L. RAMANATHAN, DIRECTOR,
ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM, DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY;
AND DR. B. B. SUNDARESAN, DIRECTOR, NEERI, TO VISIT THE
UNITED STATES FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 12-25. THE PURPOSE OF
THEIR VISIT IS TO CONFER WITH EPA OFFICIALS AND DESIGNATED
EPA COOPERATING SCIENTISTS ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL
ASPECTS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROPOSALS EXPECTED TO BE SUB-
MITTED TO EPA BY THE DOST IN EARLY JUNE. A TENTATIVE AGENDA
HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR THEM IN COOPERATION WITH DR. M.
ANANDAKRISHNAN, SCIENCE COUNSELOR, EMBASSY OF INDIA, AS
FOLLOWS:

JUNE 12-13 -- WASHINGTON, D.C.
JUNE 14-16 -- EPA RESEARCH LABORATORY, RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK,
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JUNE 17-18 -- OPEN
JUNE 19 -- UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA
JUNE 20-22 -- EPA RESEARCH LABORATORY, CINCINNATI, OHIO
JUNE 23-25 -- OPEN

2. DR. ANANDAKRISHNAN IS IN TOUCH WITH THE DOST REGARDING
THEIR VISIT. HE HAS RECOMMENDED TO DOST THAT THE GOI PAY

THEIR DOLLAR PER DIEM COSTS ENROUTE TO THE U.S. AND WHILE THEY ARE HERE. EPA WILL PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THEIR ROUND TRIP AIRFARE, INCLUDING ALL INTERNAL U.S. FLIGHTS. THEY MUST BOOK WITH PAN AM THEIR ROUND TRIP INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND OPEN TICKETS FOR THEIR INTERNAL U.S. FLIGHTS. EPA APPROPRIATION 68X0104 SHOULD BE USED TO PAY THE AIRFARE. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF EMBASSY WOULD FOLLOW UP WITH DR. RAMANATHAN; ASSIST IN EXPEDITING HIS AND DR. SUNDARESAN'S TRAVEL; AND INFORM EPA OF THEIR ETA WASHINGTON WHEN TRAVEL IS FINALIZED.

3. EPA APPRECIATES EMBASSY ASSISTANCE. VANCE

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